

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Thrasher, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2013**TIME:** 8:00 —11:00 a.m.**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 306 Appropriations / Braynon (Compare CS/H 165, CS/H 721, CS/S 406, CS/S 922)	Economic Development; Providing that tourist development tax revenues may also be used to pay the debt service on bonds that finance the renovation of a professional sports facility that is publicly owned, or that is on land publicly owned, which is publicly operated or operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee; requiring a majority-plus-one vote of the membership of the board of county commissioners to levy a tax for renovation of a sports franchise facility after approval by a majority of the electors voting in a referendum to approve the proposal; repealing provisions relating to an income tax deduction for international banking facilities, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable AFT 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
2	CS/CS/SB 1382 Community Affairs / Ethics and Elections / Latvala (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 569)	Campaign Finance; Repealing provisions relating to the certification and political activities of committees of continuous existence; requiring certain individuals seeking a publicly-elected position on a political party executive committee to file a report with the supervisor of elections before the primary election; requiring the Division of Elections to submit a proposal for a mandatory statewide electronic filing system for certain state and local candidates to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. EE 03/11/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered

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3	CS/CS/SB 112 Criminal Justice / Judiciary / Dean (Compare CS/H 915)	Filing False Documents Against Real or Personal Property; Prohibiting a person from filing or causing to be filed, with intent to defraud another, a document relating to the ownership, transfer, or encumbrance of or claim against real or personal property, or any interest in real or personal property, which the person knows contains a material misstatement or misrepresentations; establishing reclassified penalties that increase criminal penalties for persons who commit the specified offenses a second or more times, who are convicted offenders who commit unlawful acts while incarcerated in a jail or participating in community correctional programs, and when the victim of the offense is a public officer or employee under certain circumstances, etc. JU 03/06/2013 Fav/CS CJ 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 186 Judiciary / Diaz de la Portilla (Identical CS/H 775)	Jurisdiction of the Courts; Providing that a person submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state by entering into a contract that specifies that the law of this state governs the contract and that the person agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; clarifying the circumstances under which an arbitration is international; limiting the application of certain provisions to instances in which an arbitral tribunal orders a party to preserve evidence that may be relevant and material to the resolution of a dispute, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
5	SB 402 Joyner (Similar CS/H 93)	Homelessness; Requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form, the driver license application form, and the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Families and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; establishing a homelessness prevention grant program, etc. CF 02/19/2013 Favorable TR 03/07/2013 Fav/1 Amendment RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered

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6	SB 604 Bean (Compare CS/H 639)	Practitioners; Reorganizing provisions relating to license fees for certain practitioners; providing that the Department of Financial Services shall defend certain claims, suits, actions, or proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief involving emergency interventions on behalf of impaired practitioners; allowing impaired practitioner consultants access to certain confidential information in the prescription drug monitoring program's database when necessary to evaluate or monitor a practitioner as part of a treatment program for impaired practitioners, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable JU 03/18/2013 Favorable RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
7	CS/CS/SB 658 Commerce and Tourism / Regulated Industries / Simpson (Similar CS/H 623)	Wine; Providing an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for individual containers of wine sold in this state; providing that, except as provided in s. 564.09, F.S., all wine containers sold or offered for sale at retail for consumption off the premises shall be in the original container, etc. RI 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
8	SB 832 Joyner (Similar CS/H 841)	Powers of Attorney; Authorizing a notary public to sign the principal's name to the power of attorney under certain circumstances; providing that an original power of attorney, rather than a photocopy or electronic copy, may be required under certain circumstances; providing that an original power of attorney may be presented for recording in the official records for a fee; adding exceptions to a provision that prohibits an agent who has accepted appointment from delegating authority to a third person, etc. JU 03/06/2013 Favorable GO 03/21/2013 Favorable RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
9	CS/SB 1106 Agriculture / Hays (Similar CS/H 927)	Agritourism; Restricting a local government's ability to regulate agritourism activity on agricultural land; limiting the liability of an agritourism professional, his or her employer or employee, or the owner of the underlying land on which the agritourism activity occurs if certain conditions are met; requiring that signs and contracts notify participants of certain inherent risks and the assumption of that risk, etc. AG 03/11/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/20/2013 Favorable RC 04/02/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0

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10	CS/SB 1494 Judiciary / Thrasher (Identical CS/H 935, Compare H 937, H 1297, Link CS/S 1496)	Florida False Claims Act; Revising conditions under which a person is liable for a specified civil penalty; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to issue subpoenas for specified purposes before the institution of civil proceedings; authorizing the department to stipulate to protective orders of submitted documents and information; providing for estoppel as to certain matters following a final judgment or decree rendered in favor of the state or the Federal Government in certain criminal proceedings, etc. JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
11	SB 1792 Judiciary (Compare CS/H 827, S 886, S 1308, S 1310)	Medical Negligence Actions; Authorizing a health care practitioner or provider who reasonably expects to be deposed, to be called as a witness, or to receive discovery requests to consult with an attorney on certain matters; authorizing the disclosure of patient information in connection with litigation under certain circumstances; authorizing a medical liability insurer to recommend an attorney to a health care practitioner or provider under certain circumstances; providing that a prospective defendant may conduct an ex parte interview with a claimant's treating health care provider as a tool of informal discovery, etc. RC 04/02/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 3
12	CS/SB 1030 Gaming / Thrasher (Similar CS/H 155, Compare H 257, S 502)	Prohibition of Electronic Gambling Devices; Revising the definition of the term "drawing by chance" to include the term "raffle" within the meaning of the term and exclude the term "game promotions"; revising conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; prohibiting the use of certain devices operated by drawing entrants; providing penalties; prohibiting specified nonprofit organizations from operating a game promotion; providing conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; providing a rebuttable presumption that a device, system, or network is a prohibited slot machine, etc. GM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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